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1. FOLLOWING BRIEF BIO-DATA ON THE FIVE PRINCIPAL MEMBERS
OF THE RTG DELEGATION TO THE WASHINGTON MINISTERIAL IS
BEING SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE MFA:

A. UPPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
BORN DECEMBER 10, 1920 IN THAILAND; MARRIED WITH TWO
CHILDREN; EDUCATED AT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN AND UNIVERSITY
OF BERN. ENTERED SERVICE MFA 1942 AND SERVED IN BERLIN,
BERN, BUENOS AIRES. SINCE 1964 SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO
UNITED NATIONS, NIGERIA, SWITZERLAND, GENEVA, YUGOSLAVIA,
BONN AND TO THE U.S. SINCE OCTOBER 1976 HAS BEEN MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

B. PROK AMMARANAN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE. BORN 25
FEBRUARY 1925 IN BANGKOK. WIDOWER WITH THREE SONS.
EDUCATED THAMMASART UNIVERSITY AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
SERVED IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE,
CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIVISION, ESCAP FOR 18 YEARS.
DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE SINCE NOVEMBER 1977.

C. APHON SIPHIPHAT, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND
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COOPERATIVES. BORN 193L IN THAILAND. MARRIED WITH FIVE
SONS. DOCTOR OF MEDICINE FROM CHULALONGKORN AND UNIVERSIT
OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BANGKOK. B.S. IN FISHERY SCIENCE,
M.S. AND PH.D. IN MARINE BIOLOGY FROM UNIVERSITY
OF WASHINGTON. DIPLOMA FROM INSTITUTION OF RADIATION
BIOLOGY, WASHINGTON. WITH FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE,
DEPT. OF INTERIOR, USA. SERVED AS SENIOR OFFICER DEPT. OF

FISHERIES, MIN. OF AGRIC., BANGKOK. SERVED WITH FAO ROME ON INDIAN OCEAN PROGRAM. APPOINTED DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES NOVEMBER 1977.

D. ARUN PHANUPHONG, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. BORN MARCH 1924. MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN. LLB FROM THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY, DOCTOR EN DROIT, UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. ENTERED THAI FOREIGN SERVICE 1947. SERVED IN CAMBODIA, WASHINGTON, BRUSSELS. AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA, SOVIET UNION AND MONGOLIA. ALSO AMBASSADOR TO USA. UNDER SECRETARY IN MFA SINCE 1978.

E. CHANCHAI LITHAWON, UNDER SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE BORN DECEMBER 1927, MARRIED WITH TWO CHILDREN. EDUCATED ST. STEPHENS IN HONG KONG AND UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN MIN. OF FINANCE AND SERVED AS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL COUNSELOR IN ROME AND MANILA. APPOINTED UNDER SECRETARY 1977. O'DONOHUE

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